

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

NATIONAL—Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," 8:15 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Francis Wilson in "Ermine," 8:15 p. m.
LAFAYETTE—Kellar, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
CHASE'S—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Wealth and Poverty," 2 and 8 p. m.
LYCEUM—Rents-Santley Company, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Mockridge-Pabian recital, 4:45 p. m.

MATINEES TOMORROW.

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ACADEMY—"Across the Pacific," 2 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Wealth and Poverty," 2 p. m.
LYCEUM—Rents-Santley Company, 2:15 p. m.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

NEW GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

The Times has opened a branch office at the receiving of want advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times at W. H. Clarke's establishment, 1213 3rd st. n.w. Advertisements will be received at regular office rates, and any complaints for the non-delivery of papers will receive prompt attention at this agency.

TIMES WANT AD BRANCH.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at William G. Gentry's Pharmacy, corner Fourteenth and U Streets northwest.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

Huntsmen have recently had fairly good luck. Walter Monroe shot eleven rabbits near the Chain Bridge yesterday and Morris Gannon reports having killed, on Monday, five partridges in Prince George county, Md.

Information for Fishermen.

The water at Great Falls is clear. Reports from Harpers Ferry state the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers are both clear at that point. A catch of five bass was reported to have been made yesterday in the tidal basin by Herbert Scrivner and Walter Westfall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Park Jacobs, 25, and Mary Olivia Shipley, 23, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. Walter A. Weisiger, 27, and Hettie Brockmire, 25.
Robert T. Talbert, 23, of the District of Columbia, and Serella Stout, 23, Fairfax county, Va.
William J. Davis, 23, and Regina Hall, 22.
James Jacobson, 23, and Louise Lee, 22.
Charles W. Henderson, 23, and Blanche M. Schultz, 22.
Rufus Carter, 24, and Lillie Dode, 21.

MR. MACFARLAND URGES RIVER APPROPRIATION.

At the request of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, Mr. MacFarland, as president of the Board of District Commissioners, appeared before it yesterday morning to explain the necessity for the emergency appropriation of \$10,000 asked by the Commissioners, to enable them to have the ice in the Potomac River on the water front broken up, so as to prevent flood and save public and private property.

Mr. MacFarland presented the reasons and the precedents for the case where Congress made such appropriations.

ADVERSE ACTION URGED ON "JOHN JACOBY" BILL.

Adverse action has been recommended by the District Commissioners on House of Representatives bill 3025, "for the relief of the late John Jacoby," which was referred to them by the House Committee on District Affairs. Jacoby held several contracts with the District at the time of his death, and there was due him on work completed \$15,749.50. The increased cost to complete the works by reason of reletting the contracts is estimated at \$23,325.51.

The Commissioners believe the Jacoby estate should be made to pay the difference, or about \$4,400.

HORTON & HEMENWAY TO REMOVE BUILDINGS.

The Treasury Department has awarded the contract for the removal of the old buildings on the site of the proposed laundry and stable for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to Horton & Hemenway, of this city, for \$250. The buildings are to be removed at once, and construction will begin as soon as possible.

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NATIONAL LODGE SMOKER.

National Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., will give a smoker and install its officers who are to serve during the ensuing year, this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Schmidt's Hall, 619 Ninth Street northwest. Representative Miller of Kansas will address the meeting. Other prominent members of the order will speak. Refreshments will be served. Members of National Lodge are requested to bring at least one friend.

The Safest Storage for Silverware is afforded by the special silver vaults of Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F n.w. Reasonable rates.

ASSETS LARGELY INCREASED.

The Northwestern National (Fire) Insurance Co. has increased its assets \$250,000 by its surplus \$125,000 during the year 1903. This company insures only preferred risks and does the largest business in the District.

R. E. SULLIVAN, Manager, 1205 F st. n.w.

COAL, COAL, COAL. Winter is just earnest, and that means that you must use fuel, but you need not the assistance of a dealer who will try to save money for you. THE ALLEGHENY COMPANY, 815 11th st. n.w. 1st fl.

RIGHT QUALITY. RIGHT WEIGHT. RIGHT PRICE. O. Connors, 26th & M.

HUMANE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Large Attendance at the Annual Meeting.

ADVOCATES CURFEW LAW

Interesting Facts Summarizing the Work of Organization for the Last Calendar Year.

The Washington Humane Society held its annual meeting yesterday for the election of officers for the ensuing year, at the office of the society, 24 Warder Building. A number of the members and friends of the society were present and were much encouraged by reports of the work done in the course of the year.

In the absence of President Chester A. Snow the meeting opening by Clarence Duval, chairman. Treasurer Edwin M. Truett read his report, showing the finances of the society to be in good condition.

The report of the committee on humane education, Mrs. H. E. E. Snow, in which she said that within the year 500 new bands of mercy had been formed in the public schools, and that a membership of 23,644, and that 60,228 pages of humane literature had been distributed. She also mentioned a number of incidents showing how the teaching of humane principles had made children thoughtful and kind. She acknowledged the indebtedness of the society to the teachers for their kindly help and assistance.

Curfew Law Needed.

Frederick W. Pratt read the report of the children's branch. He called especial attention to the need of some law to prohibit boys of fourteen years and under from running the streets of the city at night, attending the low class theaters, loitering and entering saloons. On motion of Mrs. MacFarland the society unanimously passed a resolution commending the message of a curfew law in the District of Columbia.

The report of Miss Loring for the fountain committee showed that fountains had been placed at eleven locations, and that the committee was taking steps to increase the number in the near future. She also thanked Superintendent W. A. McFarland for his unfailing interest and assistance in the work.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the year 1904: President, Chester A. Snow; first vice president, J. B. T. Tupper; vice presidents, Mrs. William E. Chandler, Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Florence Murray, Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Mrs. C. Mackay-Smith, Philadelphia, Mrs. C. H. Halliday, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Loring, and H. F. Blount; secretary, H. E. E. Snow; treasurer, Edwin M. Truett.

Care of Children.

Agent George T. McGee, of the children's branch, submitted the following report:

Number of cases investigated, 265; number of children involved, 332; children committed to Board of Children's Guardians, 52; cases where no evidence to sustain charge, 5; abandoning children, 2; children performing in theater, 3; assault, 1; sent to Reformatory School, 2; sent to Industrial Home School, 1; sent to St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; sent to District House (temporary), 1; sent to House of Good Shepherd, 1; selling cigarettes to minors, 1; amicably adjusted, by warnings, etc., 180.

The agent for the collection of small animals reported these facts: Number of cats collected, 1,444; number of kittens collected, 2,633; number of dogs collected, 90; number of rabbits collected, 2; homes found for cats and kittens, 119; homes found for dogs, 28.

A general summary of the work of the society for the year was reported by the secretary, which contained the following facts:

Number of animals examined, 15,491; remedied without prosecution, 13,522; prosecuted, 569; convicted, 940; acquitted, 19; cases of animals unfit to work, 349; cases of animals abandoned, 27; cases of animals killed by the agent, 255 horses, 6 dogs; cases of beating or whipping, 75; cases of starvation, 27; cases of cruel driving, 17; driving when galled, 262; driving when lame, 539; lack of food or shelter, 29; cruel killing ground hog, 1; fighting chickens, 2; number of cases assisted by police, 56; personal bonds, 41.

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TEAM JUBILANT OVER VICTORY

Riflemen Soon to Receive Prize Money.

BELL PLEASED AT RESULT

Thinks General Harries Will Cherish No Animosity Toward Members of Command.

There is rejoicing among members of the brigade team of the District militia, whose claim for the prize money which had been withheld from them since September, was allowed by the Auditor of the War Department.

Major Bell expressed himself as pleased at the decision of the Auditor. While he did not sign the application with the other members of the team, his belief in the fact that they were entitled to it has been borne out by the decision. He thinks that General Harries will welcome the outcome, as it must remove any doubt in his mind as to the intent of the law.

"Will Cherish No Animosity." "I am fully convinced that he will cherish no animosity toward the team members for seeking to have the matter settled," said the major.

From statements made by members of the team it appears that they were all confident of getting their money, it simply being a matter of time until their claim for \$127, which General Harries turned into the Treasury, because they were not permitted to do as he wished with it, had run the gamut of Government red tape.

The facts in the case are these: The District team, while at Sea Girt, won second prize in the National match, which was \$150. Owing to a deficiency, only \$127 was paid out of the fund appropriated by Congress, and the other \$23 was made up by the National Rifle Association. The Government's representative turned the \$127 over to the captain of the brigade team, who, in turn, gave it to General Harries, upon the latter's request.

Right to the Money. General Harries, so far as can be learned, was not instrumental in winning the money, and therefore had no more right to receive it than some one who never went to Sea Girt. He received it from Major Bell, nevertheless, and forthwith announced his intention of purchasing a trophy to be put up for competition at the Ordway meet in October. The men, to whom the money belonged, objected to this procedure, and General Harries kept the money until Major Bell was called to account for it.

The major explained that he gave it to General Harries, but that was not where it should have gone, and the Government took no such explanation. General Harries, upon receiving information that Major Bell would be held accountable for the money, forwarded the \$127 to the War Department. When General Harries learned that the money was placed in the Treasury, subject to a claimant, the attorneys for the men immediately made a claim for the amount, and after more than two months it was allowed. The actual transfer of the money to the men will be made tomorrow or Friday.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Relief, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. See.

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NEWS NOTES AND GOSSIP FROM ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 13.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held last night, and there were present in the common council F. J. Paff, president, presiding, and councilmen Trimyer, Snowden, Reehell, Burke, Haader, Bryan, Johnson, Brill, Uhler, Leadbeater, Spinks, and McCuen. In the board of aldermen, in the absence of the president, J. R. N. Currier presided, and there were present Messrs. Hill, Burke, Ballenger, Marbury, Clark, and W. H. Sweeney.

The committee on streets reported a plan for constructing a trunk sewer to drain the western part of Alexandria. City Engineer Dunn was invited in the council chamber and explained by charts the course which the new sewer, if built, would take. After some discussion the report was referred back.

The committee on general laws reported an amendment to sections 10 and 14 of an ordinance relating to the erection of fire escapes on public buildings. After further amendment it was adopted, a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each day that the work is left undone.

The petition of Noble L. Smith and W. H. Bontz asking for an increase in salary of \$250 per month was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from W. H. C. Wildt declining to qualify as keeper of the town clock was referred to committees on public property and general laws.

A communication from Health Officer Gorman asking the city to erect a suitable house for contagious diseases was referred to the finance committee.

Some bills introduced by the Co-operative Charities, on account of the smallpox, were referred to the finance committee. James F. Peyton, secretary of the board of health, was granted the privilege of the floor and asked for an appropriation of \$100 to defray expenses which the board had incurred, and the appropriation was made.

The veto of the mayor in regard to the construction of a sewer on Pendleton Street was called from the table by Mr. Uhler. Mr. Leadbeater asked that the communication from the mayor be not read, as he said it reflected on the committee on streets and on the city council, and that it always "inflamed him when he heard it." President Paff called Mr. Trimyer to the chair and spoke in favor of the veto, and scored the mayor for having sent such a message to the council. After discussion by Messrs. Snowden, Spinks, Bryan and Burke the veto of the mayor was sustained by a vote of 8 to 6.

The common council and board of aldermen then went into a joint session for the purpose of electing a measure of lumber to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James L. Adams. Charles S. Swain was elected, defeating John T. Langley by a vote of 13 to 5.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

The First National Bank at its annual meeting yesterday elected the following directors: C. R. Hooff, M. B. Harlow, J. F. Muir, B. Baer, Jr., and G. L. Boothe.

The New Alexandria National Bank elected the following directors: Judge C. E. Nicol, W. B. Smoot, G. R. Hill, Henry Robertson, S. R. Smith, H. A. Thompson, S. Johnston, J. A. Marshall, E. B. White, J. W. Yates, E. L. Cockrell, W. A. Smoot, Jr., C. T. Marz.

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WARREN C. FAIRBANKS TO WED HELEN CASSIDY

Warren C. Fairbanks, of Chicago, son of Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, and Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be married in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony at the beautiful new home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, in Woodland Road. A tea will be given this afternoon in honor of the bridesmaids by Miss Annabel Baggaley, who will be one of the bridesmaids. Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, who will go to Pittsburgh this evening, will be the guests of James H. Mellon, North Negley, East End, during their stay in Pittsburgh.

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BELIEVES SENATE SHOULD ACT IN DIETRICH'S CASE

"I hope to see the Senate appoint a committee which will make a full investigation of the charges of selling postoffices made against Senator Dietrich. Such an investigation would result in the absolute vindication of the Nebraska senator," said Edward Rosewater, editor of the "Omaha Bee," who is in Washington to attend the arbitration conference.

"Senator Dietrich has been acquitted by the courts, but I want him to have a complete vindication. The charges against him are based on an agreement to sell postoffices in exchange for an agreement to postmasters in all parts of the country. He is innocent of traffic in appointments, and I hope the Senate will see fit to have this shown beyond all doubt."

Reasonable Prices at Gude's, 124 F.

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